

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

**M**RS. WILLIAM WALDORE ASTOR, of Cleveland, England, has been in Richmond for several days visiting her father, Mr. C. D. Langhorne, who has apartments at the Chesterfield, and her sister, Mrs. T. Moncreux Perkins. Mrs. Astor left yesterday for the country home of her brother, Mr. "Huck" Langhorne, near Scottsville, in Albemarle county, but will return to-day to fill social engagements for Saturday.

As Miss Nannie Langhorne, Mrs. Astor was one of the most popular of the Virginia belles, not only in society, but in the hunting field, where she was a conspicuous figure behind Deep Run hounds. Mr. Astor did not accompany his wife to this country, but went for a visit to Switzerland with his stepson, Robert G. Shaw.

On her trip to New York Mrs. Astor was accompanied by her son, William Waldorf Astor, who, however, did not come to Virginia.

Deep Run hounds to-morrow will find Mrs. Astor once more riding her own line in the same dashing manner in which she rode several years ago.

**To Give Reception.**

The ladies of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society have issued invitations to members of the Legislature and their wives and families to attend a reception to be given at the Confederate Museum to-morrow from 2 to 4 P. M. The officers of the society will receive. Each vice-regent, with her committee, will be in the State room which she represents. All members of the Museum, of the advisory board and other Confederate organizations are cordially invited to be present.

**Officers Elected.**

At the regular meeting of the Branch 2, Allen Auxiliary, Home for Incapacitated, held on Tuesday, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

President, Miss Sarah Allen; First Vice-President, Mrs. John Murphy; Second Vice-President, Mrs. T. E. Swain; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Hiram Gates; Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. Peble; Secretary, Mrs. Oscar Grover; Treasurer, Mrs. T. E. Swain; and Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Lynn.

The auxiliary will give an oyster supper to the Home for Incapacitated on Wednesday next. All members of the auxiliary are asked to be at the Home by 5 o'clock on that date to assist in serving the supper.

**At Lakeside Club.**

The second of the series of entertainments given by the Lakeside Country Club will take place at the clubhouse to-morrow from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Those asked to act as chaperons at the entertainment are Mrs. J. Scott Parrish, Mrs. R. L. Powers, Mrs. George A. Gibson, Mrs. Granville Gray, and Mrs. E. G. Leigh, Jr.

Those asked to receive are Miss Hattie Ross, Miss Edith Grant, Miss Helen Lathrop, Miss McClung, Miss Ellen Witt, Miss Kate Meredith and Miss Bessie Meredith.

**"No Men Wanted."**

The popular play, "No Men Wanted," by the dramatic class of the Richmond School of Expression, will be given to-night at 8:30 o'clock in Northside hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of Actors and Actresses.

Miss Mary Whitall, Miss Eula Bailey and Miss Bessie Skelton Moss will impersonate, respectively, the girl-bachelors and hilarious colored maid.

Others taking part in the performance will be Misses Maggie Bryant, Elizabeth Willson and Maude Harvey. Music will be furnished by the Northside Orchestra.

**Miss Tyler Entertains.**

Miss Lettie Tyler, of No. 317 West Main Street, gave a very enjoyable entertainment to her friends on Wednesday night.

The evening was spent in playing games, dancing and singing, until refreshments were served. In spite of the unfavorable weather a very large number of guests were present, among them being Misses Mary Murray, Edith Murray, Oley Tinsley, Inez Cook, Jennie Cook, Blanche Cook, E. G. Leigh, Jr., G. Dillake, of Newport News; Pearl Terrell, Stella Lucas, Blanche Clark, Mary Rice, Stella Cook, Messrs. Joseph McGalliard, Herman Bischoff, George E. E. Cole, Allen Moore, Jr., Moore, William McGalliard, William Boatright, Clarence Kelley, Bernard Glass, William Keck, William Day, Eugene Murray, Percy Stone, Stanley Moore and Mrs. W. A. Weisiger.

The young people were chaperoned by Mrs. W. A. Weisiger.

**Emma Andrews Club.**

The Emma Andrews What Club will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. William F. Tompkins, of No. 1601 Grove Avenue.

**Historic Relics.**

Mrs. William K. Howard, of Kenmore, has purchased a collection of historic relics of wood for the inland work of the clock for the vestibule of Continental Hall, in Washington.

The woods are three slabs from the bedroom window of Bettie Washington Lewis, who resided at Kenmore.

**Poverty Social.**

A poverty social will be given by the Girls' Society of Second Baptist Church from 8 to 11 o'clock this evening, in the church parlors.

Refreshments will be served. Very quaint and humorous invitations, giving rules and regulations, fines for girls and boys, gloves and mustaches permitted, have been issued.

**Personal Mention.**

Miss Sara Gibson, of Baltimore, who is the guest of Mrs. John Starke, of Richmond, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. M. Gibson, and with her parents, spends her summers at Warm Springs, where they have a cottage. Miss Gibson has many friends and relatives in this city. She made her debut last season in Baltimore, where her mother, as beautiful Miss Eugenia McGill, was a great belle in her girlhood. Miss Gibson is a cousin of Mrs. Graham Holston, Mrs. Fleet and Miss Agnes Drewry, of Vineland.

Miss Mamie Hayes, who has been

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very ill at the Memorial Hospital for the last two weeks, is improving.

Mrs. J. H. Speight and daughter are at the Jefferson Hotel for a few days.

Mrs. Kitty Scott McGilvra is spending some time at the Grafton Hotel, in Washington.

Mrs. H. T. Meade, of Petersburg, spent Wednesday in Richmond, and was a member of the receiving party at the reception given Wednesday night by Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, in Lee Camp Hall.

Miss Bettie Garrett, of Buckner's, is spending the winter with Mrs. Clayton G. Coleman, at No. 12 North Sixth Street.

Mrs. John Tyler has recovered from an attack of bronchitis, and is able to be out again.

Mr. Luther Jeffress was the host of an informal game of cards at No. 215 East Franklin Street Wednesday evening.

## JOHN KINCKLE DEAD.

Young Lynchburg Man Who Shot Himself Dies of His Wounds.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, Va., February 6.—John D. Kinckle, manager, secretary and treasurer of the Kinckle Shoe Company, who shot himself last evening in his place of business on Main Street, died at the hospital shortly before midnight last night without recovering consciousness. He is survived by his widowed mother, Mrs. Lucy D. Kinckle, of this city, and two brothers—Mr. James Kinckle, of Norfolk, and Mr. Frank Kinckle, of Boston. The business of this concern was in an excellent condition, and there is not the slightest intimation as to the cause of the suicide.

## RICHMOND ENGINEER HURT.

Mr. Harvey Injured in Collision at Accotink and Sent to Fredericksburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALBANY, N. Y., February 6.—A rear-end collision occurred on the Washington and Southern Railroad at Accotink, Va., when a light engine ran into a south-bound freight. Engineer Harvey Mayo, of Richmond, and fireman jumped from the engine, and a collision was inevitable. Engineer Mayo was badly injured about the back. The caboose and two of the freight train were demolished. Mr. Mayo is being treated at the hospital here.

## RECEIVERS FOR STEAMBOAT CO.

Washington and Potomac Line Will Continue Business.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WATSON, VA., February 6.—Richard H. Lynn and the United States Trust Company have been appointed receivers to administer the business affairs of the Washington and Potomac Steamship Company. They gave bond in the sum of \$50,000, and will continue to operate the company's steamships, and all the amusement places at River View and Colonial Beach.

## Virginia Brevities

SCOTTSVILLE, Va., February 6.—Mr. S. R. Gault has been reappointed postmaster of Scottsville. Mr. Gault has held the office for nearly twenty years. A short while ago it was changed from a fourth-class office to a post office. There was no opposition, but the present incumbent was endorsed by every patron and by the leading politicians.

LANCASTER, Va.—Master Gilliam Davidson, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. J. H. Davidson, of this place, is the champion wild turkey hunter of the region. He has killed two fine turkeys this season. On Friday he killed a large gobbler that weighed about twenty pounds and had a beard nearly twelve inches long.

SUFFOLK, Va.—A German music teacher, who was brought here by a steamer from South Carolina to answer to a charge of being a married man, was sent before Justice J. F. Deberry, and was sentenced to imprisonment without bail. The charge was that he was a married man, and was presented with a valuable watch for saving the life of a lieutenant.

NORFOLK, Va.—Norfolk's imports for January totaled \$99,945, and consisted principally of fertilizer and plate glass.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va.—In the Corporation Court yesterday Judge Barlow granted a new trial to Daniel Waterman, who was found guilty of manslaughter and given two years in the penitentiary at the last term of court.

NORFOLK, Va.—G. A. J. Scott and A. S. Wilkins, partners, doing business as Scott & Co., today bought from C. Billups the large warehouse No. 12-132 on the corner of Rothery's Lane. The price paid was \$22,000. The firm are wholesale dealers in butter, cheese, etc.

## CHURCH ENTERPRISE RECEIVES A SETBACK

Advertisement of Revival in Raleigh's Capitol Square Ordered Down.

## TO ADVANCE AGRICULTURE

United States Government Co-operates With State Government.

RALPHIGH, N. C., February 6.—The streamer draped around the picket fence of the Washington statue at the head of Fayetteville Street, in Capitol Square, advertising revival services at one of the Baptist churches of the city, was ordered to be removed this morning by the Council of State because of the storm of adverse criticism it caused. Governor Glenn, State Auditor Dixon and Treasurer Lacy were out of the city, but the other members of the Council, acting as the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds, assumed the responsibility for making the order to remove the streamer, which commanded a view the length of Fayetteville Street. The order was in writing, and a copy was furnished the pastor of Fayetteville Street Church, Rev. Mr. Elsom. It was to the effect that since the permission for the advertisement of services was given with the understanding that if there was adverse criticism it should be removed, and since there was such criticism, on the ground that it was a bad precedent to set relative to the Capitol Square, it was ordered removed.

Warrants were issued to-day on the State Treasury for the State's proportion of the funds for the establishment of eighteen new rural school libraries, four each in a League of Stokes counties and one each in Union, Green, Montgomery, Lincoln, Person and New Hanover. There are now 1,750 of these libraries in the State.

## Mr. Ashe's Appointment.

General gratification is being expressed here at the appointment of W. W. Ashe, son of Captain S. S. Ashe, as State forester for North Carolina. He is a State University man, and has done exceptionally good work with the National Forestry Bureau for several years. His first work as State forester will be in the examination of the lands in Eastern Carolina, especially those owned by the State Board of Education, as to the value of the timber on them.

## Demonstration Farms.

Congressman John H. Small, of the First District, participated to-day in a conference here between Dr. S. A. Knapp, in charge of the co-operation work of the United States Department of Agriculture, with the State departments in demonstrating improved methods of farming, and representatives of the State Department, including Commissioner L. Patterson and State Chemist B. W. Kilgore, for arranging for co-operation in special work to be done in this State within the next few months. It is an interesting fact that there are now in connection with this work about 1,000 farms in this State, on which special experimental farm work is being done under this co-operative system, with about five acres being devoted to the work on each farm. The best seed obtainable and the best methods are applied to each of these farms, and there are farmers, termed co-operators, who are following the same methods greatly to the betterment of the methods in many parts of the State.

## FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.

To Be Held at Wilmington in June—Elaborate Preparations Being Made.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., February 6.—The time for holding the annual convention and tournament of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association has been definitely fixed for June 10 to 15th inclusive. This will be two months earlier than last year, but will be more profitable time. The memorable event, as last year, will be held in Wilmington, this being the only time two annual events of the association have been held consecutively in one place, and the people of this city are making big preparations for the affair.

## To Welcome Supreme Chancellor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., February 6.—Wilmington Pythians are making big preparations for a visit from the Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, Judge Charles A. Barnes, of Jacksonville, Fla., who will be a visitor will reach this city to-morrow afternoon, accompanied by his wife. He will be received by a large reception committee, and will be entertained while here. At night he will be the orator at a big Pythian rally to take place at the Academy of Music, and which will be followed by a public reception. Saturday he will be shown other attractions.

## Academy Academy Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., February 6.—The Academy Academy, at Arendale, Davidson county, was burned by fire, the fire being of an unknown origin. The school was owned by the Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, and was in a flourishing condition under Rev. R. N. Parker, as principal. There was no insurance.

## New Steamer For Salisbury.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., February 6.—A new \$6,000 steamer has just been received by the Salisbury Fire Department, the same having been purchased from the La France Company, of New York. This is the first engine ever used by the Salisbury fire department, and will be a valuable acquisition to the department.

## LYNCHBURG'S BUDGET.

Provision For Larger Police Department and Other Improvements.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, Va., February 6.—The Common Council to-night adopted the budget for the fiscal year of 1903-1904 as reported from the Finance Committee. The appropriations amount to \$14,207.77, being a slight increase over the previous year. The budget provides for an enlarged police department, for more lights and schools in order to care for the new annexed portions of the city. It provides also for \$1,500 for a newly-created forestry commission, which will have charge of the shade trees throughout the city.

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JUDGE JAMES HARGIS, the noted Kentucky character, who was yesterday shot and killed by his son.

## JUDGE HARGIS SHOT DOWN BY OWN SON

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one of the Cockrill boys in "a blind tiger," near Jackson, and was killed by his enemy.

## Men Hired to Kill Cox.

In the fall of 1902, Dr. Cox, the guardian of the Cockrill boys, who lived in the outskirts of Jackson, was shot as he entered his gate on his way home one night by assassins concealed across the way. John Smith, John Abner and others of the alleged Hargis band were accused of "the crime," and in a confession made by one of them, Judge Hargis was charged with having hired them to kill Dr. Cox. From this time on the story of the Hargis-Cockrill feud was written in blood.

The next to fall was Jim Cockrill, the town marshal. Shortly after the

murder of Cockrill, James B. Marcum, the attorney for the Cockrill boys, created a tremendous sensation, by publicly declaring in Lexington that he was "a marked man," and that he had been doomed to death by the Hargis clan.

One morning in May, five years ago, Marcum was shot down while standing at the door of the courthouse at Jackson talking to Captain Zwen. The assassin was "Cur" Jett, the "wild dog," who has since confessed his part in this tragedy, and who was accused of other crimes. He and Tom White are now serving life sentences in the penitentiary.

## Bought His Own Casket.

Judge Hargis will be buried in a casket costing \$1,500, which he himself purchased about a month ago.

About 4:30 o'clock this afternoon the following telegram was received by the casket company:

"Express to-day a casket selected by James Hargis, as he is dead."

(Signed)

"MRS. JUDGE JAMES HARGIS."

## AMUSEMENTS

Academy—"On Parole."

Idiwood—"The Ninety and Nine."

Idiwood—Wild Animal Show.

## "Caught in the Rain."

Those who saw Willie Collier in "Caught in the Rain" at the Academy of Music last night, enjoyed one of the brightest, broadest comedies that has been here in a long time. "Caught in the Rain" isn't boisterously funny. It is not that kind of piece at all. Its humor is infectious, however, and one laughs follows another in quick succession. After a half season of musical comedy, and melodramatic plays, it is quite refreshing to be "caught in the rain." As the audience was last night, Willie Collier's methods (he prefers to be called William now) are quite familiar to most theatregoers. As Dick Crawford he is as "smooth" as a bushy man can well be. The man who is afraid of a woman—what times, what man is not?—is always a ludicrous object.

Collier was ludicrous last night, ludicrous to such an extent that even the most reserved one in the audience lost his dignity. Not to have laughed heartily at least several dozen times would have argued a screw loose somewhere.

The company was excellent, and rendered good support to the comedian. Mr. Albert Perry, as the business man who had traveled in society, but always on "short trips," as his part aptly put it, gave a capital portrayal of a certain type of man, of course, with just enough exaggeration to accentuate it. Messrs. John Saville, Richard Sterling and Reginald Mason were most capable in their respective roles.

Miss Helena Collier-Gurlock, as the "chronic knocker," Mrs. Merriden, a caricature of the woman who is found in nearly every social set, was excellent in her work. Miss Ellen Mortimer was quite attractive as Mabel Mason, and Jane Laurel and Anne Bradley were each entirely acceptable.

The piece was well staged, and the rain-storm effect in the first act was very realistic. Not too much so for the members of the orchestra.

## At the Academy.

George M. Cohan's musical comedy, "Little Johnny Jones" will come to the Academy Monday night.

"Little Johnny Jones" is a combination of farce, comic opera, melodrama and straight comedy. Several dramatic reviewers have likened it to a musical melodrama.

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